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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: Sunil Shaunak et al.

Title: **GLYCODENDRIMERS AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, in the above-referenced application. This response is timely filed.

**Restrictions**

Claims 1 and 48-139 were originally filed. In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and § 372. In addition, the Examiner stated that the inventions are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.499 requested Applicant to elect claims corresponding to one of the following inventions:

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| Group I  | Claims 1, 48-73, 78-87, and 92-102, drawn to a product of glycodendrimer.   |
| Group II | Claims 74-77, 88-91, 103-107, and 119-123 drawn to method of using the glycodendrimer product for the <i>in vivo</i> treatment. |